## NO QUESTIONS RAISED.

THIS COUNTRY'S RIGHT TO BLOCKADE CUBA ADMITTED.

DIPLOMATS SAY THE POWERS WILL ACCEPT IT AS BINDING SPAIN'S BEST STRATEGIC

NAVAL MOVE.

Washington, April 22.-Members of the Diplomatic Corps say that no question can be raised as to the right of the United States to declare blockade. This being conceded, foreign Powers will accept it as binding. Speaking of the blockade, the military attaché of one of the foreign establishments here said:

blockade of Cuba will be universally sepected by foreign Powers. The limited ex-ent of the blockade is doubtless due to the eccessity of making the blockade effective. Un-se effective, a blockade is not binding, and with less effective, a blockade is not binding, and with
the extended seacoast surrounding Cuba it
would be very difficult, if not impossible, to
maintain an effective blockade of the entire
island. The blockade will have the effect of
stopping all commerce, even in neutral ships, to
and from the ports covered by the President's
proclamation. But at the same time it should be
understood that a neutral ship may take her
own chances of running this blockade. In that
case she acts at her peril, and she can under no
circumstances expect indemnity from either of
the belligerent Powers.

SPAIN'S BEST GAME A WAITING ONE.

war strategy, also pointed out the two strategic moves open to the Spanish Navy, one or the of which, he believed, would be adopted.

The first, and probably the best, strategic naval move by Spain would be to concentrate and hold its fleet at the Cape Verd Islands and the Canaries, and wait until the American fleet came to it. It would then have the advantage of position, base of supplies and ample coal. It would be a waiting game, but it would promise much better results than seeking a desired and appropriate and any agragment for away from the base. cisive naval engagement far away from the base of supplies and from coal. The only serious difficulty would be that it would necessitate the abandonment of Cuba and Porto Rico. Whether the Spanlards are willing to make so great a sacrifice as a strategic move for ultimate naval success remains to be seen. If not, then the spanish Navy must choose the other strategic mable value, not only in its material results, in-cluding the defence of Cuba and Porto Rico, but also the sentimental influences of encourageinspiring enthusiasm. contest, goes in quest of them.

eign element might be put in jeopardy along reason earnest inquiries are being made at the bombardment. There is no doubt that this Gov-ernment would give ample time for foreigners to withdraw, and in case of non-combatants it is usual to give at least twenty-four hours' notice of a bombardment, but there might be serious difficulty in the way of such notice in case the Spanish forts open fire on American ships, as it is hardly to be expected that the ships would remain under fire for twenty-four hours without returning it.

Under the circumstances, members of the Diplong to Gorps are looking for a notification giving the time for the withdrawal of all foreign cotonies. Even in case of an entirely pacific
blockade, such as the present one is expected to
be, there is some question as to the right of
foreigners at the points affected. The purpose
of a blockade is to cripple a locality by cutting
off its supplies and its communication with the
outside world. But in doing this foreign interests at the points blockaded cannot be starved
out by any undue means. They take the chances
of war, but it is usually expected that they will
receive more lenient consideration than those of
the country actually at war.

AN UNFOUNDED BUMOR.

missed as groundless by leading diplomatic off cials whose position would make them aware of any such move. One of them, an Ambassador of a country feeling much sympathy for Spain, re-

a country feeling much sympathy for Spain, remarked that the Spanish people would never cede Cuba to Austria or to any other Power. The report, he said, was based en a misapprehension of the intensity of Spanish feeling, which had reached the point where Spaniards were ready to give up their lives rather than lose Cuba, even indirectly by cession.

For several days the foreign embassies and legations have been aware that the United States would make an official declaration against privateering, and this was conveyed to them to-night in the form of a circular note. As a rule, this gives much satisfaction, particularly to the commercial Powers, as it is felt to be only a preliminary step toward the enforced abandonment of privateering by Spain. The French Government, which is least anxious to cripple Spain by stopping privateering, is none the less ready to see it stopped because of the near advent of the International Exposition at Paris, when the ships of the world will be assembling at French ports.

ARTISTS GOING HOME TO FIGHT. SPANISH ACADEMICIANS IN ROME TO BECOME VOLUNTEERS

Lendon, April 23.—The Rome correspondent of "The Standard" says the artists belonging to the Spanish Academy in Rome, the most brill-tent group of painters in Italy, have decided to Company, \$5,356, and D. W. McWilliams, \$2,566. iant group of painters in Italy, have decided to return to Spain to enroll as volunteers.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOFS ALL READY. Harrisburg, Penn., April 22-Major-General Snowden and Colonel Elliott, Assistant Adjutant-General, were summoned here this evening from Philadelphia, and discussed with Governor Hastings and Adjutant-General Stewart plans

Hastings and Adjutant-General Stewart plans for the mobilization of the National Guard at Mount Greina. Governor Hastings was at his office until midnight, when he received word that there would be no call for troops before morning. Should the call from the President come to-morrow morning, the 9,000 troops of the Pennsylvania militia will nearly all be under canvas by to-morrow night. MARYLAND TROOPS ORDERED TO CAMP. Baltimore, April 22.-The First Brigade of the

Maryland National Guard has been ordered into camp at Pimlico Driving Park by Major-General L. Allison Wilmer, and on Monday 1,500 militiamen will be in readiness to march at command. The brigade consists of the 1st, 4th and 5th Regiments, Troop A of cavalry, and the Signal Corps. Brigadier-General Lawrason Riggs will be in command of the encampment.

THE STEAMER CHATHAM BOUGHT. Baltimore, April 22.—The Government has purchased from the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company the steamship Chatham. The vessel has been in drydock undergoing repairs, and it is probable that she will leave to-morrow or Monday for Norfolk. It is understood that she will be used as a repair-ship. The Chatham is 265 feet long, 40 feet beam and has a displacement of 3,000 tons.

NEW NAMES FOR OLD VESSELS. Washington, April 22 (Special).-Secretary Long to-day assigned names to a number of small ves-sels that were added to the Navy this week. J. Pierpont Morgan's Corsair becomes the Gloucester, the Boston yacht Penelope becomes the Peorta, the collier Illawara becomes the Oneida, and the yacht Thespia is renamed the Hist. The names Viking, Hercules, Restless and Southery will be retained for these four vessels.

rigged, has two masts without yards, and was not showing any signals. Current rumor has it that she is a Spanish warship watching for American vessels.

THE MILITIA IN WARTIME. ITS STATUS AS DEFINED IN SUPREME COURT

Washington, April 22 (Special).-From all parts of the Union inquiries have been pouring in upon Congressmen to ascertain the exact status of the militia in the present emergency. Replies to such dent to call out the militia for suppressing insurrections and repelling invasions, and also the law

may make laws to enforce the car and any make laws to enforce the courts for the trial of offenders, but cannot subject State militia to martial law unless in the actual service of the Government. It may fix the period at which the militia enter into the service of the United States and change their character from State to National militia.

Militia.

A State may make a law providing the punishment for neglect to obey an order calling forth the militia. When called out and mustered into the service they become National militia. The States have concurrent power to call out the militia to aid the General Government, and in certain emergencies to raise troops to suppress insurrection. The authority to suppress rebellion is found in the power to suppress insurrection and carry on war. When a rebellious State is subdued Congress has the right to determine and fix the conditions of returning peace. The government of the militia, when in actual service, is distingt from

Where a State law is to operate on the militar effore they are in actual service it is valid if it oes not conflict with the law of Congress. The owner of Congress is unlimited, except in officering and training the militia. The President must exerse his command of the militia through officers uly appointed.

York from the eastward would result in the closing

been established over forty years ago by F. For been established on torselve the company in July 1806, with a capital stock of \$125.000. Frank Foehrenbach was president, and Michael Foehrenbach vice-president. The company had factories in the towns of Pleasantville, Mount Pleasant, Yorktown, Greenburg, Newcastle, N. Y. and at Jamestown, Long Island. The company Picasant, Yorktown, Greenburg, Newmattle, N. Y. and at Jamestown, Long Island. The company also owned considerable real estate around these factories, and the factory property Nos. 440 and 442 West Forty-sixth-st. Last week two mortgages were recorded against all these properties for \$28,000 to the New-York Country National Bank to accure notes. The commany was a close corporation, the stockhot-tern being Michael Foetrenbach, 566 shares, Frank Foetrenbach, 604 shares, and Frank Foetrenbach, 604 shares, and

Francis H. Loss, dealer in housefurnishing goods at No. 33 Murray-st., made, an assignment yester-day, without preference, to Augustus W. Weiss-man, Mr. Loss has been in business since 1873. man. Mr. Loss has been in business since 1873.
Louis F Doyle, the attorney, said that prior to
the panic of 1893 Mr. Loss did a prosperous business, but since that time business has failen off,
owing to the large department stores absorbing the
retail business, which formerly yielded him a good
profit, and also to changes in the tariff laws, which
cut off another profitable source of revenue. His
business liabilities are only about \$3.000, with about
\$2.000 for rent. His assets will probably realize
from \$1.200 to \$1,500.

Schedules of the American Range Finder Company, of No. 26 Wall-st., show liabilities, \$58,129, and nominal and actual assets, \$2,500. There are only three creditors, Samuel D. Davis & Co., \$50,107 The assets consist of the right, little and interest of the company in various patents subject to a contract with Bradley A. Fiske. There are eighteen United States patents and thirty-one foreign patents for range-inders, nosition finders, elec-trical signalling system and telescopic sights for

Adam Rathgeber, produce commission merchant, at Nos. 24 to 42 Thompson-ave., West Washington Market, made an assignment yesterday to Charles since 1802, and was repaired to own five houses in East One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st. Hoffman & Hoffman, his attorneys, said that the assignment was caused by poor collections and general business depression. The liabilities are \$12,000, and the nominal assets \$20,000, principally equity in real estate.

W. O. Hamlin & Co., stock brokers, of No. 30 Brondest, who recently made an assignment of Charles B. Barnes, have made a settlement with their creditors, and yesterday their property was reassigned to them.

## ART GALLERIES' CLEARANCE SALE.

A clearance sale at auction will be held Wednes day and Thursday next, at 10:30 a, m. and 8 p. m. in the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, No. 366 Fifthin the Kitti Avenue Art Galleries, No. 396 Fifth ave., of paintings, engravings, drawings, carpets, cases, fixtures, catalogues and books, Origies & Co. are the managers, and Robert Somerville is the auctioneer. There is a wide variety of articles.

DISSENSIONS IN SYNDICATE REPORTED. There were reports in Wall Street yesterday that serious dissensions had arisen among the mem-bers of the syndicate recently formed to secure control of the American Tobacco Company and the other tobacco interests of the country, and that the recent decline in the price of the American Tobacco Company's shares was due to an effort by one of the elements in the syndicate to drive out other interests and to acquire their holdings.

P. B. ARMSTRONG GETS GUT. At a meeting of the directors of the Manhattan

At a meeting of the directors of the Annhattan Fire Insurance Company yesterday afternoon the resignation of P. B. Armstrong as president was received and accepted, and John J. Gibbons was elected as his successor. The Board also chose the following other officers: Vice-President, William retained for these four vessels.

IS IT A SPANISH WARSHIP IN WAIT?

St. John's, N. F. April 22.—Ships which have just arrived here report having sighted a mysterious steamer off Cape Race. She is schooner-

AMONG THE COLLEGES.

HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., April 22.-The week of vacation has practically put a stop to everything here at Harvard. The baseball team has gone South, the crew suspended training until Thursday, and there have been no lectures. The April recess ends on the 23d, and all students are required to register between 9 and 12 o'clock on Monday morning.

perfect a strong case. As in previous years, the This has been and is the cause of much discussion result, the last two or three debates have show er minds, but not so convincing to judges. This is clearly because they have not had the coaching vard has lost the last three debates to Yale.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 22.-The committee appointed to select the speakers for the '86 memorial prize stage, consisting of Professor Duncan C. Lee, Ed-Wurst, Charles V. P. Young, Mortimer Osthelmer, Henry H. Fuller, William C. Richardson and Fred-

Edmund S. Smith, '99, baseball manager, to succeed J. H. Gannon, resigned, and also chose F. S. Porter, C. L. '99, and Walter C. Teagle to be as-

a lack of candidates, the place of assistant manager of the navy was not filled.

The Military Hop Committee has announced that the hops of the year have been financially successful, and has voted to turn over the proceeds, amounting to about \$50, to the navy and the Sage College Boating Club.

Cornell has decided to enter the new organization of colleges known as the Central Oratorical League, which is to include also Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, the Ohio Wesleyan University in the Ohio State University, Indiana University and the University of Hilmoss. The first contest of the League is to be held at Deliware, Ohio, on May II, and Cornell will be represented by the winner of the Woodford prize contest, which takes place a week before that time. The University has just published a special number of The Cornell Eta, containing a verbatim

test, which takes place a week before that time.

The University has just published a special number of "The Cornell Era," containing a verbatim report of the recent Peansylvania-Cornell debate haf-time curs of the debaters, and a labilography of the subject of restrictive immigration. The number is edited by Henry M. Bellinger, jr., "8s, and Jesse Fuller, jr., "8s, with the assistance and under the direction of Professor Duncan C. Lee.

New-Haven, Conn., April 22.-Another step has been taken toward bringing closer together the academic and actentific departments of the Univer-sity. This is the action of Chi Delta Theta, the saly. This is the action of the Peria Ineta, the senior Eterary society of the academic department, in agreeing to admit one member from "Sheff" in the future. The action is a popular one, as it is felt that literary activity in "Sheff" has not been

felt that literary activity in "Sheff" has not been given enough encouragement. The Divinity School faculty has announced the following lies of commencement speakers, who have been chosen for high stand during the entire course. J. P. Dean, Cornell, '99; W. B. Street, Williams, '91; A. E. Fraser, Beloft, '94, and H. B. Wyckoff, Yale, '32.

The Yale Gymnastic Association has elected as its captain for next year R. G. Clapp, '99 S., and as president and manager W. Noyes, '99.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., April 22.—A circular letter was sent out during the Easter vacation to the alumni of the University, calling their attention to the "alumni alcove" in the University Library. The letter states that this is a place set aside in the library as a repository of the published works of Princeton g aduates. The collection now numbers three thousand volumes. Princeton gained a prize for this collection at the World's Fair, and at that time the idea of having such a collection so commended itself to all who saw it that several institutions are now following Princeton's example Princeton, N. J., April 22.-A circular letter was stitutions are now following Princeton's example in this respect. The request conveyed in this letter is that any book or pamphlet written by a Princeton man shall be contributed to the present collec-tion. Of late there has been a lack of interest in this collection, but already the effect of the letter is being feit, and a decided increase in the collection is evident. The commencement -xercises of the Princeton

Theological Seminary will be held on Tuesday, May 10. A class of sixty-three will be graduated, sixteen of whom are Princeton men, and the remaining forty-seven are graduates of twenty-six different colleges. The final examinations at the maining forty-seven are graduates of twenty-six different colleges. The final examinations at the Seminary will begin on April 25, and will continue until within two days of commencement. The preliminary commencement exercises will be conducted on Sunday, May 8, by the Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Low-rie, of Philadelphia, The address to the chas will be delivered by Dr. George Junkin, of Philadelphia, The following elections to the Editorial Board of The Nassau Literary Magazine" have been made from the junior class. Waiter Collins Erdman, managing editor, Marton Nisbet Latta, Samuel Moore, Henry Blackiston Patton, William Wagner Staake and Raymond Hastings Carter.

The first number of Volume I of "Princeton Contributions to Philosophy" has just been issued. This publication, which will appear at irregular intervals under the editorial direction of Professor Ormond, is intended to be a convenient outlet for the graduate and other advanced work of the University in this department.

On Thursday evening an organ recital was given in Alexander Hail, under the auspices of the Philadelphian Society. Harold B. Nason, "8, a pupil of Gulimant, was the principal soloist of the evening, and gave a delightful programme. He was assisted by William Giliesple.

The work of the baseball team has been greatly improved during the last week. Ever since the team returned from its Southern trip practice has been much harder, and already the men show the benefit of it. The jeam, play is more spirited, and the team as a whole has greater confidence. In

form the track team were taken to the training table. These men were Captain Potter, Creegan, Rush, Bottger, Wheeler, Ripley, Carroll, Palmer and Jarvis. To-morrow the annual open handicap games take place here, and the Princeton men who do well in these games will be taken to the training table.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, April 22.-Arbor Day exercises this rison. John Berkenbine, president of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, made an address pre-senting a number of trees, which were planted of the Penn Treaty Eim tree. On the tablet was the Pennsylvania Forestry Association. by Governor Hastings, April 10, 1896." The music

cal Society took place on Wednesday evening and resulted as follows: President, Chambers; vice-Winn, and historian, De Bruler,

of the University, a large collection of native rho dodendra has been secured for the campus improvements now being effected in Pine-st.

annual dance in Houston Hall on Wednesday permanent organization of the Association of udent Tutors. The following officers were elected:

Monday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, F. W. Knott: vice-president, F. W. Allen; secretary, S. C. Stanley, treasurer, A. W. Cowee, and sergeant-

Rev. Edward T. Shanahan, of the Catholic University of America, will have charge of his grad-

BROWN.

R. L. April 22 -The track athlette

ce Holy (ross was the first stong congestion of Brown had met this year, the victory on Tueswar expecially gratifying. The freshman nine also played one game this week, defeating, ugh not with much credit, the University Grammar School of this city. The sopnomore nine has elected W. H. Detmerstain. The team played its first game on Wedness, against the Providence High School, and was

ofessor Charles Ellot Norton gave his third re on "Dante" in Pembroke Hall on Monday moon discussing "The New Life" and "The uset."

Banquet."

At the meeting of the stockholders of the refectory on Wednesday, officers were elected, as follows. President, H. V. Hazelithe, secretary, G. H. Raymond, Beard of Directors, Professor N. F. Davis, J. D. Suge, G. M. Bachelder, W. L. Hill and R. E. Clark. The treasurer is to be elected by the directors later in the term.

ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N Y. April 22—It is probable that the Board of Trustees will be strongly urged at commencement time to make more adequate provision for the biological laboratory, which, under the able direction.

Dodge, has become one of the most important parts of the scientific course offered by the college. Professor Dodge has announced three new courses for the spring term, elective to seniors. Two of them will probably be made permanent, and possidy the third also. The first two consist of verte brate anatomy. The third course is in embryology. A specially equipped laboratory has been fitted up for it as well as the crowded space will allow. Fifty students are doing laboratory work in the

biological department this term.

The following men have been selected to make up the casts of the three comediants. The following men have been selected to make up the casts of the three councilettas which the students' association will give at the Lyceum Theatre on May 19 for the benefit of the athletic association; tra S. Wille, P. R. Levis, Ferey D. Oylatt, William P. Corris, Frank T. Bascom, Walter W. Arnold, Raymond R. Browniee, Andrew S. Merbowell, Howard D. Taylor, Edward C. Atwater, Samuel W. Havens, Edward S. Arwood, Frederick Steurwaldt, T. K. Cooper, Joseph J. Ermantinger, Bert E. Wilson and Nelson P. Sanford.

The senior class has already begun to make preparations for the class day observances on June 12. The exercises, as is the custom, will take place in the afternoon, the first part at the Lyceum Theatre, the second on the college campus.

The class tree has been selected. The whole class was unanimous in choosing the elim. When the decision was reached Mrs. Wile, mother of the bone orator, Ira Wile, informed the class that she desired to furnish the tree which amouncement was hulled with entinesiastic delight.

The following men will take part in the class day programme. President, Walter Whipple Arnold, orator, Frank Tully Bascomb, historian, Edward Congdon Atwater; bone orator, Ira S. Wile; tree orator, Robert Percy Levis, pipe orator, James Albert Hamilton, and prophet, Edward Bright Vedder. The Committee of Arrangements is made up of Buell Paln Mills, chalrman; Frederick M. Hone and Percy De Witt Oxiatt.

MOUNT HOLYOKE. South Hadley, Mass, April 22.—The alumnæ as

south Hadey, Mass, April 22.—The alumna as-sociations of Springfield and of Boston held their April meeting on Saturday last. The object before every alumna now is the securing of the endow-ment fund before June 1. nent fund before June 1. On Sunday last the welcome was given for-

mally at the evening service to the members re-ceived into the Young Women's Christian Association during the year. The new officers for the ensuing year now take up their duties. The presi-

dent is Lilla Morse, of '99.

On Friday evening last Mrs. Margaret Sangster addressed the students in chapel, conducting the midweek service.

Professor George P. Baker, of Harvard College, spoke on Wednesday evening on "The Art of Debating." He was invited by the Debating Society.

Dr. Ellen Hinsdale gives a benefit lecture Friday evening, in behalf of the endowment fund, on "The Education of Women in England."

DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., April 22.—Professor C. H. Hitchcock gave a lecture Friday evening on "The Sandwich Islands and New Volcanoes,"

He will spend the greater part of his time in studying voicances in the Hawaiian Islands.

Work has been begun on the new diamond of the alumni athletic field. The turf has been removed from the diamond, and the soil has received an admixture of clay and gravel, and is now being rolled to a hard, smooth surface.

The trustees of the college will be called together next week to consider important changes in the faculty. Professor A. C. Crehore, who is now absent, engaged in perfecting his invention, has asked for an extended leave of absence, and arrangements must be made for a substitute. Another change is necessary to enable Professor Hitchcock to go away in the fall.

Dartmouth will this year be deprived of the privilege, enjoyed for several years past, of a series of lectures by ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, this loss being due to the death of Gardner G. Hubbard, of Washington, D. C., who had been furnishing an annual fund for the support of the lectures.

Williamstown, April 22.-The annual debate of the Adelphic Union was won by the Philologian Society. Its speakers were Bruno, '99; Cole, '00,

ton and Sargent, '99; Seaver, P. Russell, Plunkett '01. Manager Wood has secured no coach yet, but E. M. Lewis, '96. Williams's famous pitcher and ex-captain, is to be in Williamstown at intervals during the next few weeks, completing his course of study and examinations for the M. A. degree, and he will probably give the team some validable help. Later on in the season Ganzel may be secured as coach. The team played its first game on Saturday, against Blackinton, and won by a score of 3 to 4. On Tuesday it won from Wesleyan by a score of 4 to 3.

The "Cap and Bells," Williams's dramatic association, played at Northampton, before Smith College. Wednesday evening.

The freshmen have begun their field surveying with Mr. Congdon. Manager Wood has secured no coach yet, but

Middletown, Conn., April 22.-Spring football praccaptain in Townsend's place.

At the recent election of the class of 1900 the foilowing officers were elected: President, Nivison;

lowing officers were elected: President, Nivison; vice-president, Johnston; secretary and treasurer, Thomas.

The following are the newly elected officers of the class of 1901: President, Seward; vice-president, Gould; secretary, Wade; treasurer, Winans.

Wesleyan was defeated in her first baseball game by Syracuse University by the score of 8 to 5. On Tuesday the second game of the season took place with Williams, the latter winning.

A meeting of the students on Monday voted that Wesleyan organize a company to prepare for duty should the Government call for volunteers.

Amherst, Mass., April 22.-The Rev. Dr. Park-America, Mass., April 22.—The Rev. Dr. Park-hurst, '69, and Dr. William Hayes Ward, '56, of New-York City; Dr. C. M. Lamson, '64, of Hart-ford, and Professor Williston Walker, '83, of Hart-ford, composing the Committee on Instruction of sence of one year the administration of the college Tyler, as head of the sciences department, and | to

successor of Professor Frink as head of the de-partment of logic and public speaking. He has al-ready taken charge of his department, and work in it will be resumed at once. Several unorganized free-Cuba demonstrations have been held, but, although the formation of a company has been talked of, no definite steps have yet been taken.

yet been taken.

The fiftles from the three lower classes have been chosen, and are drilling hard for the light gymnastic exhibition, which will take place on May 4.

Clinton, N. Y., April 22.-President Stryker has returned from Chicago, where he was called suddenly last week to officiate at the funeral of his er parishioner, Henry W. King.

Eighty-two essays, theses and orations were precizes. Among these were twenty-one Clark price

ing steadily, and the material at work is good. All of last year's beseball nine are in college excepting the freshmen. The following is the season's sched-ule of games: April 27, Utlea league team, Steuben nion College, Schenectady; May II, Hobart Colva; May 12, Niagara University, Suspennearly

oak is striking.

The class of '99 has beaten all recent records by issuing "The Hamiltonian" on April 19. It's a handsome book and has more than the average amount of good things.

WELLS.

Aurora, N. Y., April 22.-Charles Riggs, of the Auburn Theological Seminary, gave a lecture, with stereopticon views, on "Modern Life In Turkey" work, trying to accomplish a great deal in a very

On April 18 and 19 Professor William A. Knight, of St. Andrew's University, Scotland, gave two lectures. His subjects were "Wordsworth" and "Personal Reminiscences of Browning and Tenny-

Songster, of New-York, and Dr. Pauline Root, of Providence, spent Sunday at the college and ad-dressed the girls of the Hubbard House in the morning and the missionary society in the evening.
At a meeting of the Oriental Society on Tuesday night Dr. Ward, of the New-York "Independent, spoke on "The Traces of Civilization in the Valley

of the Euphrates."

The sophomore class gave its annual entertainment to the seniors in the Academy of Music on ment to the seniors in the Academy of susse on Wednesday night. As a social function it was a tremendous success, the play being "One Night Only," presented by the Cap and Bells Society of Williams. The fact that it was an amateur per-formance by men of the students' acquaintance added to the informality and pleasure of the occa-

added to the informative for practice are practically decided upon, though even now changes may be made as the ability of the girls is shown by practice. The cast at present is as follows: Don Pedro Miss Dickinson: Don John, Miss Waldo; Claudio, Miss Reed; Benedick, Miss Paogham; Leonato, Miss R. Doncan; Dogberry, Miss Blanchard; Hero, Miss Dillon, and Beatrice, Miss Harter.

VASSAR. Poughkeapsie, April 22.-Professor Percy Gardner,

he English archeologist, save a lecture in the college chapel on Wednesday evening, on "The college chapel on Wednesday evening, on "The Athenian Acropolis as a Background to History." On Friday evening Professor W. T. Hewett, of Cornell University, gave a lecture on "The Homes of the German Poets, Welmar and Jena."

Under the auspices of the Teachers Club, Mr. Dutton, superintendent of schools of Brookline, Mass., has recently given four lectures on educational topics. The subjects of the two given last week were "The Relation of the School to the Community" and "The Claims of the Child."

Miss Croshy, of Micronesia, addressed the Young Women's Christian Association at its last monthly missionary meeting. Chapel services last Sunday were conducted by the Rev. George C. Baldwin, of Springheld, Mass.

Graduate scholarships offered by the college, providing for one year of advanced study at the colviding for one year of advanced study at the colviding for one year of advanced study at the colviding for the Awelora awarded in May Brace Granger, Maria Cox McCarty and Elizabeth M. Simpson, in Greek, and to Ethel M. Serviss and Mabel Reed Benway in mathematics and astronomy.

The Vassar College Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and some members of the Vassar Alumnae Historical Association made a visit last Saturday to the places of historical interest in and around Kingston.

The match games of basket-ball last Saturday resulted in the victory of '98 over '01 and of '99 over '00. Athenian Acropolis as a Background to History.

uate School will begin next week, and continue two weeks. Besides the regular examinations in the re-

NEW-YORK UNIVERSITY. The annual examinations in the University Grad-

weeks. Besides the regular examinations in the re-spective courses, there is an examination for the doctorate conducted orally. A special ceremony is thrown around this examination in that the en-tire graduate faculty is invited to be present, and Hitchcock gave a lecture Friday evening on "The Sandwich Islands and New Volcances."

Fast Day this year will be observed by the college as a half-holiday, as heretofore, but it is generally thought that beginning with next year the day will not be observed. lege as a half-holiday, as heretofore, but it is generally thought that beginning with next year the day will not be observed.

Professor H. G. Jesup has returned from Lakewood, N. J., where he has been for the winter, and will meet his large classes in botany next week. Professor C. H. Hitchcock, of the geology department, has received a leave of absence for a year.

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of the decennial of the Brooklyn Institute. His theme was the use of voluntarism in the support of higher culture and education.

Dr. Stevenson, the head of the department of geology in the university, has set up a large number of handsome oak cases in the three large rooms at the south end of the new college museum. The cases are so constructed that they may hereafter be removed to a hall or museum of science when it shall have been built. The entire new museum, which comprises six large rooms, besides the galleries, is now appropriated, the division being equally between science and the fine arts.

In the announcement of the fellowship appointments the name of Eimer Wallace Firth was over-looked by the Columbia Council. Mr. Firth's fel-3; University of Wisconsin, 2; Cornell, 2; Princeton 2; University of Vermont, 2; University of Michigan 2; Harvard, Hamilton, Pennsylvania State College, Queens University (Kingston, Canada), University of Minnesota, University of Texas, and Amherst, 1 each. Applications for scholarships, which must be in by May 1, have already arrived to the numbe of several hundred.
Under the auspices of the department of the

arranged to play Harvard on May 16, and Cornel three days later. The class of '98, Barnard, has given the Univer-

owell. Statues representing Catus Cæsar. Euripides, emosthenes and Sophooles, which were recently esented to the University, have been set up in a west gallery of the reading-room. They are

ssive copies of the old classics, thigh.
Professor Dunning, of the faculty of political science, has been granted a year's leave of absence, the professor Price, of the department of English, will so be absent next year, and his courses will be iven by Professor Jackson. The latter's course if the given by S. S. Seward and Professor Woodury. Instructor Ralph Ringwalt will retire in the to study law. He is the originator of the columbia system of debate.

The seniors were examined in mechanics by the Rev. John D. Whitney, S. J., last Saturday. The Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, S. J., president of the college, represented Fordham at the annual banquet of the Georgetown Alumni Society, which evening.

ciety will be held in Armory Hall on Wednesday

vening. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved That the action of the Administration in its treat-

the laying of the Mosaic floor. has been home ill since November, has retur of Roman brick and panelled the college, and is pitching in old-time style.

STEVENS INSTITUTE.

College reopened Monday, after a holiday of two short term. The seniors are making tests for their

theses and removing conditions, preparatory to graduation in June.

The leading topic of interest at present is la-crosse. No coach has as yet been procured, but under the able management of Captain Scott the

team is fast improving.

The opening game of the season was played on Wednesday, April 29, at the St. George Cricket grounds, against the Columbia University team, and was won by Stevens, despite the fact that six and was won by Stevens, despite the fact that six new men played. The new men were Scannell, '30; Brooks, '90; Durrie, '90; Myers, '90; Palmer, '01, and Scott, '01. The next game will be played to-day in Hoboken with a team representing the Montclair Athletic Club. An interesting lecture was given before the Pho-tographic Society on Wednesday, illustrating the

An interesting lecture was given before the Photographic Society on Wadnesday, illustrating the use of aristo-platino paper.
At a meeting of the Stevens Social Society it was decided to hold the third-term dance on May 3, in the Stevens School Hall.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE,

Permission has been given by the faculty for the seniors to assume the academic cap and gown, and they will be denied by the class of '98 as soon as seniors to assume the academic cap and gown, and they will be defined by the class of '8' as soon as they can be made. The form chosen is the slight modification of the Oxford gown adopted by most of the colores in this country. For some time there has been a movement toward the adoption of the gown and mortar-board by Teachers' College students, but until elliance with Columbia justified their use the authorities withheld consent. The announcement that President Low of Columbia will deliver the commencement address at Teachers' College, on June 2, was received with much satisfaction.

The dean of Teachers' College will lecture next Wednesday evening in Brooklyn, before the Froebel Society, on "Children's Reading."

Mrs. James E. Russell, wife of the dean, will be at home this afternoon to the women students and women professors of Teachers' College and friends, On Monday, at 3.30 p. m., Professor William Knight, of St. Andrew's University, Edinburgh, Scotland, will lecture on "Wordsworth." At the close of the lecture the Alumni Association of Teachers' College will give a reception in honor of Professor Knight.

Miss Susan E. Blow will speak on "The Value of the Kindergarten to a Community" on Tuesday, April 25, at 3.30 p. m.

The field work arranged for this week included a half-day excursion to Grant City, Long Island, under Professor Dodge's guidance, and all day at South Amboy, to study early pine-barren vegetation, with Professor Lloyd.

A recital of the chamber muste has been arranged for the afternoon of May 11 by Messrs. Kaltenborn, Beyer-Hané and Viehl. Admission by invitation.

The college play will be performed on May 6 for the benefit of the Students' Club.

Mr. Nichels, the new secretary to the dean, has arrived from Colorado University.

FOREIGN INSURANCE TAX LEGAL. The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday reversed a judgment of the Special Term and ordered a new trial in the case of the New-

and ordered a new trial in the case of the New-York Fire Department against George A. Stantop. The action was brought to enforce the payment of a special tax of 2 per cent of the premiums re-ceived by fire insurance companies not incorporated in this State, or by agents of such companies. The defendant asserted that the law was unconstitu-tional, and in Special Term the companies was dis-missed. The Appellate Division unanimously holds that the law is constitutional. FUNERAL OF GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP.

The funeral of George Parsons Lathrop, the author, was held yesterday morning in the Church of St. Paul, at Sixtieth-st. and Columbus-ave. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. G. Searle. assisted by the Rev. Thomas McCarthy as deacon

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